

October 22, 1943.

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Rev. Kosei Takeda
213-S-B, Unit 3
Poston, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Takeda:

I am sure that you are familiar with the collections of books which we have had placed in the two other camps at Poston. In fact it has been the endeavour of this seminary in conjunction with others both in the East and West to provide the Japanese ministers and Christian workers in all twelve camps with religious literature. Your camp was not provided with such at first, because we were providing 2 camps at Poston, and it was felt that books from these would be made available to you, and also we were short in our number of volumes to make up the twelfth collection. Now, however, we are providing you with such. Since the Protestant Church Commission for Japanese Service has raised a fund of money with which to purchase new books, we are ordering a selection of a dozen current books, which you will add to the collection you will receive.

In order that we may be assured that the collection is in responsible hands and so that I may have a contact man who will interpret the book needs to me, we thus need a representative of our library in your camp. The Rev. Gordon Chapman has suggested that you might take over this responsibility. If you should be too busy to undertake this, would you please turn this letter and instructions over to someone who would be able to handle it?

Since it is our plan to rotate all the collections in the twelve W.R.A. camps every few months, this will make many more books available. We are having the collection from the camp at Rohwer sent to you. Please check the books with the check list of books which should accompany the collection, and report to me any books that are missing. This check-list showing the books in the collection is to be kept until the books are rotated to another camp, at which time it is sent along with the collection. When the new books which we have ordered for your camp arrive, please add these authors and titles to the check-list, for they will then be part of the collection. Also, please print plainly on the inside of each front cover "W.R.A. Camp Library" which will then identify the book, and make it easier to keep from being lost. Also please notify me of the arrival of the books.

I am enclosing on a separate ^{sheet} a copy of the books being ordered for your camp. Since there are still considerable funds, I should like you to let me know just what books you and the other ministers in the camp want, and I shall try to order all of them also.

Hoping that these books will bring you much learning and great enjoyment
I am

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

213-5A, Unit II
Poston, Arizona
January 20, 1944

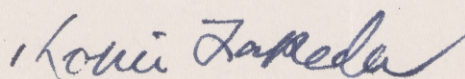
Mr. Stillson Judah, Librarian
Pacific School of Religion
1798 Scenic Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Judah:

Thank you for your letter of December 15th, 1943, in regard to the book collection which was supposed to be sent from the Camp at Rohwer, Arkansas. I received your previous letter of October 22 to the same effect. I haven't answered your October letter because I haven't received any of those collections from Rohwer yet, not a single copy of them. I received, however, twelve new books directly from the respective publishers as you listed and had attached with your October letter, only a few days before last Christmas. I will do with those books as you suggested but will you write to Rohwer Christian Church as to the whereabouts of the collection which was supposed to be sent here long time ago.

In accordance with your request, I have attached here a list of the books which we would like to get for our library. Please note that so far we have not received a single copy of any books except the said dozen books that I received only last month. I shall be glad to be responsible and be in charge of these rotation library. We are being helped a great deal by this system and I want to thank you for your valuable service in this matter at this time.

Sincerely yours,



Rev. Kohei Takeda

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List of the books wanted

Rev. Kohei Takeda
Poston II, Church
Poston, Ariz.

1. Problem of Pain by C.S. Lewis
2. A Portrait of Jesus by Sherwood Eddy
3. Five Books of Moses by Oswald T. Allis
4. The Funeral by Andrew Blackwood
5. Fine Art of Public Worship by Andrew Blackwood
6. Pastoral Psychology - by John Bonnell
7. Christian Basis of World Order - by Wallace ^{+ others}
Divine Imperative by Emil Brunner
8. ~~Due to Pascal~~ ~~by Emile Cailhier~~
9. Sermon Revelation by Clovis Chappel
10. Fear and Trembling by Kierkegaard
11. Christian Discourses by Kierkegaard
12. Kierkegaard - by Walter Howrie (\$7.00)

February 8, 1944

Rev. Kohei Takeda
213-5A
Unit 2
Poston, Arizona

Dear Mr. Takeda:

In reply to your letter of January 20, I am sorry to hear that the books have not been forwarded to you from the Rohwer Relocation center. I will write to them again.

I am glad that the books ordered for you from the publishers have all arrived. You understand that they will be added to the loan collection to be forwarded to you.

Thank you for the list of books. I am not sure that there is money enough for all of them but I will get as many as possible.

I greatly appreciate your taking charge of the collection. I think you will find yourself well repaid in the pleasure given your fellow workers.

Yours sincerely,

Stillson Judah
Librarian

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April 24, 1945

Rev. Tokei Takeda, Unit 2
Poston, Arizona

Dear Rev. Takeda:

I am sorry to learn that you have no book collection. I gave instructions to the third unit at Poston to send its collection to you. I supposed they had some so. I am enclosing a list of the books that I have asked Poston # 3. to send you.

I note your request for more practical books. Will you be so good as to send me the titles of a few books of the sort you desire, or tell me the subjects on which you wish to read. I shall try to supply your wants.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Felter, Librarian

5 May 1944

Rev. K. Takeda, 213-5-A
Unit 2, Poston Relocation Project
Poston, Arizona

Dear Rev. Takeda:

Not having had any reason for writing to you until now, I have postponed writing to inform you that I have taken over Mr. Judah's work for the duration.

This letter is to announce that the next rotation of WRA camp libraries sponsored by the theological schools, will take place about the First of June. Instruction for rotating your collection are given below, and, if followed, I think the exchange can be made without any difficulty.

You now have the collection known as "H". Gather up all the books that belong in it, check them against the list that you have of the collection, or make a list of the books, box them, and have them ready to send to Poston I. Send this collection and the list as nearly on the first of June as possible. The address to which you are to send the books is: Rev. Sohei Kowta, 12-3-A, Unit 1, Poston, Arizona. I shall enclose mailing labels, but I suspect that you will not need them.

You will receive a collection from Poston III. I am enclosing a somewhat battered duplicate list of the books which will be sent you. Use it for checking purposes if you do not receive one from Poston III. You need do nothing in regard to the books that are to be sent to you. I shall make all the necessary arrangements.

Very sincerely yours,

Dorothy Felter, Librarian

213-5-16

Poston Ariz. Unit 2
Apr 30, 1945

Dorothy Fetter Librarian
Pacific School of Religion
Berkeley, Calif

Dear Miss Fetter:

X Thank you for your letter of Apr 28th.
I found from the list of the books you attached
that this collection had been forwarded
from Camp III + we had forwarded them
to Camp I about three months ago + we
do not have any collection with us at
present. Can we have new collection for us?
Have we sent ~~them~~ soon of these collection
to Camp I? Anyway we don't have any collection
right now, except a few copy of last collection
with the understanding of Camp I. Among
[which there is Charnwood's "According to
St. John". I want to ask you whether you
can sell this book to me. I am specializing
in Gospel John. I am writing books on
John, & I want to get a copy of Charnwood
but I found it no where in secondhand
book stores. I tried everywhere but I
haven't found it. I wonder whether you
can dispose it to me as I found you have

more than one copy of this book. as I saw it in another collection.

You asked me what I meant by "more practical books." I can not tell ~~of~~ all of them. But I would have more books on World Reconstruction, such as Christian bases for Postwar world. I wish you would purchase ~~two~~ several sets of these books + put them in each collection that you send to these centers. Also we would like to have some books on Poetry, new + old. Browning's, Tennyson's and "Religious Significance of New Poetry" by - - - - - More of recent publications - are desirable on the whole as some collections - we handled were mostly old books.

Yours very truly
Robert Takeda

Sept. 21, 1945

Secretary, Christian Church of Unit 2
Poston, Arizona

Dear sir:

We received the books which Rev. Takeda sent to us,
and his message about the book which he is taking with him
to Chicago.

If any more of the books turn up I should appreciate
your forwarding them to me ere.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Dorothy Vetter, Librarian

May 11, 1945

Rev. Kohei Takeda
Poston, Arizona

Dear Rev. Takeda:

Have you received the collection of books which I requested Unit 2 at
Poston to send you?

in charge about securing these *books*. *If not perhaps you could speak to the person*

I am sorry that *there are no funds available now*
books such as you a
on the subjects you

Regarding Charnwood's "According to St. John", I can only say that according
to my records this library does not own a copy, and could not sell a copy belong-
ing to any other school or individual. It seems that the copy which you have
belongs to the Church Divinity School. Perhaps I could ask them if they would
be willing to sell it.

POSTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF UNIT II
BLOCK 211
POSTON, ARIZONA

Sept 7, 1945

Library
Pacific School of Religion
Berkeley.

Sir :

We are sending you back several books of "Circulation Library" which were in Camp 2 Church. All the rest was sent to camp 1 a few months ago. So we expect you to receive shipment from Camp 1. We have no more books of your library except one — Brunner, Emil "Divine Imperative" which I have & want to borrow it for a while. I am going to relocate next week in Chicago. I don't know yet my address in Chicago yet. You can reach me c/o Church Extension Board, 8 So. Dearborn St. Chicago, Ill.

Yours sincerely

Kohji Takeda

December 15, 1943

Rev. Kohei Takeda
213-8-B
Unit 2
Poston, Arizona

Dear Mr. Takeda:

I have not heard whether the book collection which was to have been sent you from the camp at Rohwer arrived safely. I hope there was no difficulty about it.

We now have in hand the money for purchasing a limited number of new books to be added to the various collections. If you and your Christian coworkers will make up a list of the authors and titles of books you would like to have I will get them as soon as possible.

If you have any questions to ask about the handling of the books, or any suggestions to make, I shall be glad to hear them.

Thanking you for your cooperation, and wishing you all happiness in the Christmas season, I am

Yours sincerely,

Stillson Judah
Librarian

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